

NEWS SUMMARY

Fire at Winona, Minn., destroyed property valued at \$115,000.

Carter Harrison will be a candidate for mayor of Chicago at the next election.

One man was killed and five injured in a head-on collision between a light engine and freight train near Oil City, Pa.

In a fire at the Kubari colliery, on the island of Hokkaido, 415 buildings were destroyed and nine miners perished.

A naval lieutenant named Halsechewnikoff has been identified as the would-be assassin of the governor-general of Moscow.

President Shontz says that if a lock canal should be constructed, the Panama canal would be in operation July 1, 1914.

Mrs. Belle Elizabeth Sneed Vest, widow of the late United States Senator George Graham Vest, is dead at St. Louis, aged 74 years.

Tom Jackson, a negro, who had been arrested for holding up and robbing Henry Barnes, a white boy, of one dollar, was lynched at Blanchard, La.

Six men were killed and fifty others more or less injured by an explosion in the plant of the New York Glucose company at Shadydale, N. J.

Five persons were injured by a collision between two automobiles near Springfield, O., one of the machines being thrown down a ten-foot embankment.

During a ball game near Mobile, Ala., lightning struck in the midst of the crowd of spectators, killing five and more or less injuring twenty-five others.

The residence of J. W. Duke, near Waxahatchie, Texas, was struck by a cyclone and demolished, an infant being killed and other members of the family injured.

Count Solaky has been relieved of the presidency of the council of the empire, or upper house of parliament of Russia, at his own request, and on account of ill-health.

The remains of a man, supposed to be H. K. Shaw, a mining promoter, were found under the Mission street wharf, San Francisco, weighted down with eighty pounds of scrap iron.

R. Brent Mitchell, the former San Francisco stock broker who failed for \$100,000 some months ago and fled the city a self-confessed embezzler, has been located in Spanish Honduras.

Charles McEwen, a prominent farmer and horseman of Cowles county, Kansas, was clubbed to death by Amasa Thomas as the culmination of a feud of long standing between the two men.

The British steamer Oakburn, which sailed from New York April 18 for Sydney, N. S. W., has been wrecked off Dwyer point, near Capetown. Her crew, with the exception of two Chinamen, were saved.

The American National Red Cross received \$30,000 last week from the Japanese Red Cross for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. This brings the total Japanese Red Cross contribution to \$80,000.

The British Felucca Consuelo has been captured off the Anghera coast by pirates, who are adherents of the brigand chief, Valente. The sum of \$2,000 is demanded as ransom for the vessel and the release of her crew.

In thirty fathoms of water and at the risk of his own life, William Conklin, a 14-year-old boy, of Stapleton, Staten Island, rescued Captain August Camarton, of the Gloucester fishing schooner Maud S., from drowning.

In the district of Tadiakensk a peasant couple were killed and their six-year-old son was wounded and their home set on fire by a band of revolutionists. The crime was an act of vengeance because the peasant had led a Cossack patrol.

S. A. D. Pater, accused of complicity in the Oregon land frauds, and who has been hunted for months by the federal authorities since he escaped from detectives in Boston, was arrested in Alameda, Cal., last week by secret service men.

George H. Younger, a negro, who shot and killed a well-known citizen named Rector at Columbus, Miss., while the latter, as a member of a posse, was endeavoring to effect the negro's arrest, was taken from the jail by a mob and lynched.

The overturning of a rowboat in the Desplantes river near Willow Springs, twenty miles south of Chicago, resulted in the drowning of Charles Saenger, Robert Heiden and Albert Brunke, all of Chicago. Rocking the boat caused it to capsize.

A band of 100 Greeks began burning the Bulgarian village of Starchina, near Monastir. When six houses had been burned, Turkish troops appeared on the scene and killed seventeen of the Greeks. The remainder of the Greeks fled, the Turks pursuing.

Gabriel Dumont, the half-breed, first lieutenant of Louis Riel in the rebellion of 1885, the man credited with the military skill that conducted the campaign against General Middleton and the flower of the Canadian soldiery for six weeks, is dead, aged 75 years.

CAMP IS SWEEPED AWAY BY FLOOD

Five Men Lose Their Lives as a Result of Breaking of Large Dam.

Immense Volume of Water Rushed Down the Canyon, Sweeping Everything Before It—Men Were Engaged in Sheep Shearing.

Reno, Nev.—A special to the Gazette says that the most disastrous flood that has occurred in Nevada for many years took place in Goconda, a small town about 200 miles from here. It was caused by the breaking of the large dam in Pole Creek canyon, three miles above the shearing corral of the Goconda Cattle company. Five men were drowned and several are badly injured.

When the dam broke an immense volume of water poured down the canyon, carrying everything before it. When it struck the sheep shearing corral there were a number of men at work and all of these were carried away with the flood. Not a building or fence was left standing. The track of the Southern Pacific railroad was undermined for a mile west of the town, and all trains are from eight to twelve hours late.

The dead are three Mexican sheep shearers, a Chinese cook and an Indian boy. All were employed by the Goconda Cattle company. The injured are suffering from congested lungs due to swallowing water and mud, and one will probably die.

OUTBREAK IN GUATEMALA.

Revolutionists Trying to Overthrow Government in Little Republic.

Washington.—Guatemala is threatened with a revolution which may endanger American interests in the republic, according to dispatches received at the state department from Minister Combs and Schwartz & Co., an American concern owning railway and dock properties in Guatemala. The scene of the trouble is in the northern part of the republic, near the Mexican frontier, but the cause is internal.

Troops are being massed by the revolutionists in such numbers that foreigners with property interests in the republic are much alarmed. Unrest has prevailed in the little republic for some time, and the state department has had intimations from time to time that a revolutionary insurrection movement might be expected.

The Guatemalan minister, Mr. Muniz, says that the revolutionists have crossed the Guatemalan border from the north and from Salvador and British Honduras. They are well armed. The stated object of these expeditions is to Americanize Guatemala.

NOT READY TO REPORT.

Further Hearings in Coal and Oil Cases Will Be Necessary.

Washington.—The reports of the interstate commerce commission of its findings in connection with the recent hearings in Philadelphia, Washington and Cleveland on the subjects of coal and oil will not be prepared for some time and may not be ready in time for presentation to congress at its present session. Further hearings will be necessary before the commission will be in a position to report its conclusions.

Delaware Legislature Will Try to Elect a Senator.

Dover, Del.—Governor Lea issued a formal call for a special session of the Delaware legislature, to convene at Dover on May 31. The chief purpose is to ballot for a United States senator to fill the existing vacancy. The belief prevails that the deadlock on the senatorship, which has existed for more than two years, will be broken, and that the state will again be represented by its full quota in the upper branch of congress.

Court Did Not Reverse Itself.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States on Monday reiterated its decision of last term in the Philippines case of Warner, Baner & Co., and Frederic W. Lincoln, involving the validity of tariff collections in the Philippine lands under the executive order of 1897. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller. This was the second decision in these cases, which have become somewhat famous because of the determined effort of the government to secure a reversal of the court by itself.

Cargo From the Orient.

Los Angeles.—The first cargo of goods to arrive at San Pedro from Asia is now on its way east. The goods were brought in the steamer Hercules and were shipped over to San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake route. They consisted of nutmegs, rice, sheepskins, goatskins, feathers and capoe, and were consigned to Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and New York. Although this is the first cargo received at San Pedro from Asia there was no celebration.

Eight Killed and Many Injured.

Louisville, Ky.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured by the derailment of two coaches of a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad Monday. The train was on time and was nearing the union station in Louisville at a moderate speed when a flange on a wheel of the smoking car broke, throwing open a switch and causing two of the coaches to slide and a cut of box cars on a siding. The bodies of the dead were so badly disfigured that identification was difficult.

BOTH SIDES ARMING IN THE CZAR'S DOMAIN

Civil War Regarded as Inevitable and Whole Country Seems Likely to be Deluged in Blood.

St. Petersburg.—Grave news comes from the provinces. Instead of acting as a sedative, the assembling of parliament has been marked by an alarming increase in revolutionary agitation and terrorist activity on the one hand and of black hundred activity on the other. The extremists of both sides are thus divided into two hostile camps, and both are arming as if preparing for an inevitable civil war. Sanginary conflicts continue to be reported. A sequel of the clash at Archangel, May 24, when the black hundred fired fifty revolver shots, killing one man and seriously wounding three, came Saturday night, when a black hundred member who participated in the affair was waylaid and murdered by social revolutionists.

The social democrats are working with might and main to cast discredit on parliament and produce an uprising of the elementary forces. They have already precipitated an incident strike in the industrial quarters of Moscow, and at Odessa the longshoremen have struck. The government's refusal to grant general amnesty to the political prisoners furnishes the pretext for organizations a powerful weapon, and they threaten that they will strike as a preliminary to an armed uprising. The constant rumors of a reactionary coup d'état, the dispersal of parliament and the establishment of a dictatorship under General Trepoff add to the general excitement, and the Reich has appealed to the government to put an end to this disquieting report by an official denial.

TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

Japanese Merchants Are Accused of Being Greedy.

Washington.—Eastern mails bring news of friction between the English merchants and the Japanese officials, resulting from the difficulty experienced by the former in obtaining access to the markets of Manchuria. It is charged that the Japanese seized the opportunity afforded by their military occupancy of the country to concentrate all of the trade in the hands of their own merchants, and that not only is the country glutted with goods brought in by the Japanese to a point which makes it practically impossible to find openings to European goods, but through their control of the transportation routes in Manchuria and Korea the Japanese officials are able to discriminate against traders of other nationalities.

In one place the Chinese themselves complain that the Japanese have built a bridge across one of the principal streams so low that it cannot long be used by the Chinese boats, with the result that the traffic is diverted entirely to the Japanese owned rail road.

SAN DOMINGAN REVOLUTION.

Guayubin Captured and General Mango Killed.

Cape Haytien, Hayti.—News has reached here by messenger to the effect that the Santo Domingo revolutionists, commanded by Maurice Jimenez, have attacked Guayubin, in Santo Domingo, and killed General Montalvo, the commander of the town, and then retired immediately into the interior. Telegraphic communication between Monte Christi and Santiago de los Caballeros, Santo Domingo, has been cut by the revolutionists, who have taken up arms in behalf of General Isidoro Domingue, the former president of Santo Domingo. They have been joined by the partisans of General Morales, the predecessor of General Caceres as president of Santo Domingo.

Horrible Deed of Teamster.

San Francisco.—A woman lies unconscious at the city and county hospital with her skull fractured at the base of the brain; her face frightfully bruised and lacerated; an ugly scab wound over her left eye, and her upper lip cut through to the jaw bone. Daniel Harding, a teamster, was caught by Policemen George F. Ewing and Frank Garcia in the act of attacking the unfortunate woman under the floor of the Terminal station near the county line, where he had dragged his victim, after rendering her unconscious.

Wanted to Buy Legislators.

Wabash, Ind.—Letters alleged to show guilt of C. A. Baker, under indictment for alleged legislative bribery while attempting to defeat the anti-cigarette bill, have been offered to Governor Hanly by Arthur L. Hughes, a member of the local board. If the governor would assume the immunity of Baker from prosecution. Some of the letters naively discuss the purchase price of certain legislators, putting the prices on their votes at from \$500 to \$1,500.

Selecting Burton's Successor.

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Hoch has decided to appoint a successor to Senator J. R. Burton just as soon as the latter resigns, and the indications now are that he will do so soon. State Senator J. N. Dolly, a close friend of W. R. Stubbs and R. N. Allen of Chanute, a close friend of the governor, are both here giving the governor the benefit of their advice on senatorial matters and putting in their best bids for W. R. Stubbs of Lawrence, J. L. Bristow is also a candidate.

San Francisco Takes Steps to Provide Amusements.

San Francisco.—This city will have two theatres under canvas by the middle of the month. A company has secured the immense tent used by Sarah Bernhardt in her Texan tour. It will afford seats for 7,000 and will be put up on the site of the old Central theater, at Eighth and Market streets. It was in this tent that the benefit for the fire sufferers of San Francisco was held in Chicago and \$15,500 netted.

LOVE FOR FISH LED TO DEATH

Three Japanese Are Drowned While Trying to Escape From Officers.

Had Been in the Habit of Dynamiting Fish, and Made a Break for Liberty After Being Placed Under Arrest, With Sad Results.

Boise, Ida.—W. W. Stephens, state game warden, reports the drowning of three Japanese in the north fork of the Snake river while attempting to escape from a fisherman who had arrested them for dynamiting fish.

It seems there are about 100 Japanese working on the Marysville road a short distance above St. Anthony. They like fish, and whenever they want some they slip out, drop a stick of dynamite into the stream and kill a large number. The practice of the Japanese became known to fishermen and plans were laid to catch them. Mr. Stephens arranged that any fisherman catching the Japs at work should hold them up until he could turn them over to a deputy warden.

The stream was watched for a long time before an opportunity came to make an example of the children of the milked. Finally a fisherman caught six of them in the act of dynamiting fish. He promptly placed them under arrest, but the entire six made a dash for liberty, jumping into the river in their effort to escape. Three managed to get across, but the other three were carried down stream and drowned.

TRAGEDY IN COLORADO.

Man and Wife Found Dead, Both Having Been Shot.

Canon City, Colo.—The sound of two shots from the home of W. C. Baldwin has caused an investigation, resulting in finding the dead bodies of Baldwin and his wife. The body of Baldwin was lying on the floor, the head blown from the trunk, a shotgun lying near by. The wife's dead body was standing nearly upright against the wall, the head shattered by the gunshot wounds. The couple were married two months ago against parental objection. A coroner's investigation will be held to determine the cause of the tragedy.

Utah's Coney Island.

Saltair, the most popular of all of Utah's pleasure resorts, will be formally thrown open to the public for the season on Decoration day, and, judging from the bookings already made, this will be one of the most profitable seasons in the history of the resort. Manager J. E. Langford has been busy during all spring looking after the many improvements, and has everything in shipshape for the opening. Among the new attractions for the young folks and the young-old folks are the new eight-roller coaster and eye old mill. Thousands from outside towns visit Saltair during the season, and no tourist has completed his visit to Utah until he has loitered upon the bosom of the Great Salt Lake at Saltair.

Added Misery for Refugees.

San Francisco.—A heavy rainstorm swept over this city and surrounding country Saturday night and Sunday, damaging trucks, gardens, flooding basements and bringing much discomfort and misery to the refugees camped out on low ground.

STILL IN GOOD HEALTH.

Eighty-seventh Birthday of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Boston.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe passed her eighty-seventh birthday at her home here Sunday in good health. Surrounded by her children, the venerable authoress observed the anniversary with a little family party. During the day she was the recipient of flowers, of gifts and congratulations from organizations with which she has been prominently identified and from many personal friends.

Lid on in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Scores of corner pumps with the handles removed and signs derisively announcing "Closed; it's sinful to drink on Sunday," brought home to early-rising householders in many sections of the city the fact that Louisville on Sunday was for the first time in many years as dry as Tophet. As the day wore on it was seen that the state and city authorities were in dead earnest about putting on the lid. All the saloons were compelled to remain closed, and the ball games were stopped.

A Big Loan Necessary.

Tokio.—Vice Admiral Togo, General Kuroki and Marquis Ito, with a suite of admirals and generals, will start shortly on a tour of inspection in Manchuria. This important mission is supposed to be the outcome of the recent state council at which, though the details have not become known, it is understood weighty decisions were reached respecting the Manchurian railways, which are intended to be permanently run by the government. This naturally will necessitate the floating of another big loan.

First Request of the Princess.

Madrid.—The first notable act of Princess Ena of Battenberg since her arrival in Spain to become the bride of King Alfonso XIII has been to induce the king to pardon Fernando Lera, who was condemned to death after an exciting trial. The dramatic circumstances under which pardon was given, as the condemned man was going to the gallows, attracts widespread attention and further augments the popularity of Princess Ena. Lera was to have been executed in the neighboring town of Badajoz.

QUARRELED OVER TENTS FOUGHT WITH PICKAXES

Fatal Affray Occurs in San Francisco as Result of Two Men Claiming the Same Camping Ground.

San Francisco.—Refugees in dispute over tent rights dueling with pickaxes in Columbia square. The battle was to be the death, and ended only when Edward Killcine fell mortally wounded by William Bell. Killcine lay upon the rain-soaked sidewalk, the blood gushing from his wounds. All the ribs on the right side were fractured, and the point-like point of Bell's pick had pierced his side, puncturing the lung. Bell was arrested as he stood over Killcine's prostrate form with his weapon poised for another blow. No charge will be placed against him until the outcome of the affray is known, but the physicians think Killcine will surely die. The battle arose when the rain came on and each man claimed the right to move his tent to a plot of ground higher than the rest and affording dry flooring during the storm. Each seized a pick to drive the other from his coveted site, and half the other campers realized that there was a quarrel. The steel points of the picks were clashing as each combatant swung for a vital spot. Before they quarreled it is said the men were the best of friends.

MEATS MUST BE INSPECTED.

Senate Adds Important Amendment to Agricultural Bill.

Washington.—The senate on Friday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$7,800,000, and without a word of debate or an objection from any source, added to it as an amendment the bill providing for an inspection of fresh meats intended for domestic consumption. The provision is along the general lines of the law for the inspection of meats intended to be shipped abroad, and the work is delegated to the bureau of animal industry. It requires that acceptable meats shall be labeled, and authorizes the destruction of condemned products. It also authorizes inspection of all animals before they enter the packing houses; requires that those establishments shall be maintained in a sanitary condition; gives the inspectors access to all departments of them, and forbids interstate commerce in fresh meats which are not marked by the inspectors. The expense of the inspection is to be borne by the owners, and a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for two years are fixed as penalties for violation of the provision.

DATTO ALI ALIVE.

And New Insurrection Is Being Planned in the Philippines.

Manila.—Datto Ali, the leading Mindanao insurgent, who was reported killed October 22 last, is declared on good authority to be still alive. It is said he is now with Dattos Enok and Mopak, organizing an insurrection between Davao and Dutaan. They are said to be buying rifles and ammunition. The sultan of Ganassi confirms this report and declares that he has communicated with Datto Ali, who at the time he was reported killed escaped, though desperately wounded. Ali was rolled in mosquito netting and bedding and taken away by some of his followers. A man resembling Ali was buried by Captain McCoy, who headed the column sent against him.

Future Queen Welcomed.

Madrid.—The arrival of the future queen of Spain at the Pardo palace Friday evening was the signal for a magnificent ovation, testifying Spain's welcome to her new sovereign. At 6:30 o'clock the royal train reached the outskirts of the palace park. Here a special station had been prepared, consisting of a majestic floral arch, beneath which was suspended a huge crown of red roses and yellow jonquils. Enormous crowds of people of Madrid had assembled outside the palace gates, the government giving the freest rein to popular curiosity. The passage of the royal party was greeted with tumultuous cheering and cries of "Long live the queen," "Long live the king" and "Long live Spain."

Cassatt Is Coming Home.

Philadelphia.—Announcement was made at the Pennsylvania railroad office in this city that President Cassatt sailed for home from Cherbourg, France, on Friday morning. Mr. Cassatt went abroad for a holiday trip on May 9. It is believed that the revelations made before the interstate commerce commission are responsible for Mr. Cassatt's sudden change of plans. He is expected to reach this country Saturday, June 2.

Attacked by Anarchists.

Warsaw, Russian Poland.—A brief but bloody encounter took place here Friday afternoon at the Industrial savings bank, which was attacked by a band of anarchists. The latter, with revolvers in their hands, ordered the clerks and customers present to hold up their hands. The chief clerk promptly drew a revolver and fired at the intruders. This was the signal for a brisk fusillade, during which two of the customers were killed and two customers, five clerks and one of the anarchists were wounded.

Regulars Needed in San Francisco.

Washington.—J. F. Byrne of San Francisco is here to urge the president and secretary of war to permit the United States soldiers to continue to perform guard duty in San Francisco. He told the president that the presence of the soldiers, in the judgment of the people of the city, was an absolute necessity and expressed the hope that they would not be removed for the present. He was told that the soldiers would be permitted to remain in San Francisco for at least a month.

ESCAPED FROM BURNING MINE

The Engleville Mine, in Las Animas County, Colorado, is a Blazing Pit.

Three Hundred Men Were at Work, But All Escaped Without Injury—Smoke and Gas Spread to Adjoining Mine, Causing Suspension of Work.

Trinidad, Colo.—Fire started in the Engleville mine, one of the oldest in Las Animas county, Wednesday, and it is learned from the latest reports that all efforts to surround and smother it have so far been fruitless. Flames were first discovered in the seventeenth entry, which is one mile from the main entrance, and owing to the dense smoke which has filled the mine, it is next to impossible to fight the fire. Smoke and gas have spread to the Starkville workings, which connect with the Engleville mine, compelling the suspension of work there. The Engleville mine is owned by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, which controls vast interests in the properties of Las Animas county. About 300 men were employed in the workings, but all had deserted the mine before any real danger was threatened.

SHOT DOWN LIKE DOG.

Tragedy During San Francisco Disaster Being Investigated.

San Francisco.—Ernest Denike, son of E. A. Denike, a wealthy San Francisco banker and capitalist, was arrested at his home at 3001 California street Thursday afternoon and charged with manslaughter.

On Friday afternoon, April 20, a coop of chickens were liberated on the Lombard street wharf and a number of refugees scrambled after the fowls, and one of these, evidently a middle-aged Italian or Mexican, was accosted by a drunken marine, who stabbed the man with a bayonet. The refugee succeeded in wresting the gun from the marine, when an army officer rushed up and, according to stories told the police by eye-witnesses of the affair, deliberately shot the man three times while he pleaded for mercy. The man did not die immediately, but, it is alleged, was allowed to lie on the wharf until 11 o'clock that night.

Denike is accused of being the man who killed the Italian.

Railroads Failed to Furnish Cars.

Philadelphia.—Additional evidence of discrimination by the Pennsylvania railroad in the distribution of cars in the soft coal field was presented to the interstate commerce commission on Thursday. John Lloyd, a banker and coal operator of Altoona, who is one of the members of the banking firm of Cassatt & Co., testified that the Columbia Coal company was forced to sell the Alexandria mine because of the shortage of cars, and George E. Scott of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Coal companies declared that he paid for the use of railroad cars when he failed to secure his allotment, and that during a period of twenty-three days the railroad had furnished him with only one car.

HENRIK IBSEN IS DEAD.

Norway's Greatest Literary Light Is Extinguished.

Christiania.—Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died peacefully Wednesday afternoon. Although Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apoplectic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christiania, and was frequently seen driving in the streets with a companion. His sudden removal, therefore, deeply impresses the capital.

Building Collapsed.

Pittsburg.—By the collapse of a two-story brick structure on Baum street, in the east end, that was being remodeled, one man was killed and five were more or less seriously injured. The building was formerly a livestock stable and was being reconstructed for an automobile garage. The victims were with one exception carpenters and laborers employed on the building. Morgan S. Simms, proprietor of the building, sustained internal injuries. The accident was caused by the excessive weight of some heavy trusses that were being put in to support the second floor.

Teamsters Desire to Attend Church.

Chicago.—The plea that a workingman should be allowed an opportunity to attend church every Sunday is advanced by union teamsters as an argument in favor of a six-day week. Upon the response of grocery and market proprietors may depend a strike of 3,000 drivers June 1. In a long memorial addressed to their employers the teamsters made the Sunday question for the first time in labor negotiations the most prominent feature in their demands.

Tried to Live on Ice Cream.

Little Rock, Ark.—An investigation by Dr. W. H. Abington of the Argenta board of health into the death of A. S. Roberts, a jewelry peddler, revealed that Roberts had tried to live on 10 cents' worth of ice cream a day, and starved to death. Roberts believed that there was a great deal of nourishment in ice cream. Recently he had run short of funds and his income permitted him to spend only a dime a day. This he invested in ice cream. Starvation resulted.

Not a Counterfeit.

Boise, Ida.—Officers have captured a counterfeit outfit here which is said not to come within the law, and three men arrested will be turned loose. One is Hugh Stricker of this place, the others Jellison and McAdam, arrested at Shoshone. There is only one die, with which to make a coin to work slot machines. The other side of the piece is smooth, and it is made of aluminum. District Attorney Ruick says the men will have to be discharged as the coin is not a counterfeit.

ALASKAN TOWN SWEEPED BY A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Several Business Blocks Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of a Million Dollars—One Woman Burned to Death.

Alameda, Cal.—A special dispatch received here states that a big fire at Fairbanks, Alaska, threatened with destruction the entire city for a time. The Northern Commercial company, the largest of the mercantile concerns interested in Alaska, received the following from its agents at that point: "The entire town from Turner to Lacey street and back to Third, except the Fairbanks Banking company's building and warehouse, has been destroyed by fire. One woman, Lotta Talbot, was burned to death. No damage was done to our plant except to the electric light mains. The fire has been extinguished."

Fairbanks is situated on the Chena river, a tributary of the Tanana, and, although but three years old, is now the largest and most important city on the Pacific coast north of Vancouver, B. C., having a population of about 7,000. The gold output in 1905 was \$7,000,000 and during the present year it will reach from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The burned district covers three and a half square blocks. The First National bank, the Washington Banking company and the court house, located in the burned district, were destroyed, as were many of the retail stores and saloons and possibly one or two hotels. The most important of the financial institutions in the city, the Fairbanks Banking company, is fortunately intact. An unofficial estimate places the loss at about \$1,000,000.

DOUBLE MURDER AND LYNCHING

Mountain Wilds of Indian Territory Scene of Tragedy.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—It is learned here that a double murder to cover a robbery, followed by a lynching, has occurred in the wilds of the mountains in the Chickasaw nation. The participants in the tragedy were mountaineers who agreed among themselves to keep the affair secret.

Two weeks ago an unknown man went to the home of R. T. Tutt, who lived near the base of the mountains, and demanded food. He was refused by Mrs. Tutt, who found it necessary to enforce her refusal by the display of a gun. A few days later a nearby farm which was occupied by two maiden women was visited and the sisters were shot and robbed of \$700 in cash. Neighbors discovered the deed and a posse was organized. The murderer was trailed to the woods, and upon discovery was shot in cold blood. Upon the return of the boys from the woods the only remark in response to inquiries were, "Well, we guess he will not rob nor murder anybody else."

Moyer and Haywood to be Re-elected.

Boise.—Charles Harrison of Silver City, who is delegate from Silver City union to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver, is in this city. It develops that he came here to see Moyer and Haywood about their candidacy for re-election to the offices they now hold in the federation. He saw them at the county jail Wednesday afternoon, and was closeted with them for an hour or more. In reply to questions, he admitted they were candidates for re-election.

Senator Burton Will Not Resign.

Washington.—At the request of Senator Burton, whose case recently has been decided by the supreme court adversely, a conference was held Wednesday between himself and the chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, Senator Burrows. The object of the Kansas senator was to gain some knowledge of the proposed procedure by Senator Burrows' committee regarding the resolution introduced by Senator Hale. Senator Burton does not contemplate resigning.

Court Clerk Charged With Theft.

Hondulu.—George Lucas, for over twenty years a trusted clerk in the judicial department and clerk of the supreme court of the territory for about ten years past, has been indicted by the grand jury for alleged embezzlement of \$400 of the funds of the circuit court. The charge was made by the grand jury on the basis of the charge the money was paid into court and received by Lucas, but never deposited by him. The grand jury has been making a general investigation of the court accounts and Lucas was discharged by Chief Justice Frear as a result of its revelations.

Immigration Bill Passed.

Washington.—In addition to passing a half a dozen bills to which no objection was made, the senate devoted its entire session on Wednesday to the immigration bill, which was passed just before the hour of adjournment. The major portion of the discussion was devoted to the provisions for supplying information concerning the different sections of the country to newly arrived immigrants. The bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law.